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In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the above identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A Coriolis mass flow meter, comprising:

two parallel flow tubes curved into an arch shape having joint ends;

an entry-side manifold that is connected to one set of said joint ends of said two flow

tubes and branches a fluid being measured from an inlet port into said two flow tubes;

an exit-side manifold that is connected to another set of said joint ends of said two flow

tubes and converges flows of said fluid being measured flowing in said two flow tubes into a

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